

TWICE SHOT
AT BY ROBBERDeputy Sheriff Has Exciting
Time Near Burlington

BULLETS WHISTLED CLOSE

Charles E. Spaulding, While Driving to
Home at Malletts Bay Last Evening,
Was Held Up by an Unknown
Man Who Called His Name.

Burlington, April 29.—Deputy Sheriff Charles E. Spaulding of Malletts bay had an exciting experience last night at half past eight o'clock, while returning home by team from the rendering plant in the north part of this city. He had reached a point near the Heineburg bridge when a man jumped out from behind a tree and shot at him with a revolver, at the same time calling out his name. The horse, becoming frightened by the noise, ran.

The first bullet was followed by another, and both whistled close to the officer's head. The assailant then ran away. He was not known to Mr. Spaulding. He was tall, well-built and wore dark clothes. It is thought that his motive was robbery.

NO INTEREST IN ALASKA
THEN OR NOWBullinger on Stand To-day—Said He
Didn't Know There Was Such
a Thing as Cunningham
Claims.

Washington, D. C., April 29.—The congressional committee room was crowded to the doors to-day, when Bullinger took the stand in the investigation of charges brought against him by Pinchot and Glavin. When asked if he would make an advance statement, the same as Pinchot, Bullinger said: "No. I will not follow in the footsteps of those who calumniate and then refuse to stay by their statements." Verdicts conducted a direct examination. Bullinger said that it was on the solicitation of Roosevelt that he himself had become a commissioner of the memorial land office. He said he knew Pinchot at college and was friendly with him, but not intimate. He said when he became commissioner he didn't know there was such a group as the Cunningham claim. "I said then I had no interest in Alaska in any land, either directly or indirectly, and I have not to-day."

THOUGHT HE WAS PRESIDENT.

Joseph Buttrick of Lawrence Is Taken
from the White House.

Washington, D. C., April 29.—Joseph Buttrick of Lawrence, Mass., came to Washington to reside at the White House. When he got to the White House yesterday a policeman told him he had better go to the states house, he was locked up as mentally unbalanced.

Buttrick conceived the idea that he was the president. He brought with him the accoutrements of office. He had for a time a dune cap of red, trimmed in gold and carefully polished and a splendidly decorated brooch. He also had a sword, which was green and was striped. At the police station the man appointed nine desk sergeants and patrolmen, members of his cabinet.

TAFT WON'T READ
INSURGENTS OUTAnd Will Say Nothing to Offend Any-
one, It Was Stated in Washington
To-day.

Washington, D. C., April 29.—President Taft, on his western trip, which starts to-night, will refuse to read the insurgents out of the party and will say nothing to offend anyone. He will leave with Secretary Knox for Buffalo, will be in Pittsburgh Sunday, Cincinnati Tuesday, and St. Louis Wednesday, returning to Washington on Friday morning.

DIDN'T SHOW UP.

Mayor Howard of Salem Called in Poor
Debtor Court.

Salem, Mass., April 29.—Mayor Arthur Howard was called in the poor debtor court to-day, but failed to answer and was defaulted. The next step in the proceedings will be to apply to the clerk for a certificate for his arrest. It is not known when this will be done. Mayor Hibbard was called on by a New York indictment for \$173.

DEMOCRATS PLEASED.

New York Friends Also Greeted James S.
Haven in House.

Washington, D. C., April 29.—Amid the cheering of New York friends and Democrats generally, James S. Haven of Rochester, N. Y., to-day took the oath of office in the House.

NO CASE AGAINST HIM.

O'Brien Released—Was Charged with
Causing Death of Max Landy.

Brooklyn, Mass., April 29.—In police court to-day, Judge King found no case in the case of Joe O'Brien, the pugilist, who was arrested after the death of Max Landy, whom he fought here April 22, and O'Brien was released.

BIG OVATION
FOR ROOSEVELTSWhen They Arrived at Arnhem, Neth-
erlands, To-day For a Short Stop
on Way to the Hague.

Arnhem, Netherlands, April 29.—Several hundred Americans and thousands of natives greeted the Roosevelts when they arrived here this noon. Autos at once took them to Hotel palace, where they were received by Princess Wilhelmina and they lunched with her and Prince Henry. At three o'clock this afternoon the Roosevelts took a special train for Amsterdam, where they will dine with the burgomaster to-night, leaving later for The Hague.

Roosevelt, Belgium, April 29.—A great demonstration for Roosevelt was given at the exposition yesterday afternoon. The Salle des Fêtes, where the ex-president spoke, was packed to the doors and several thousand were unable to gain admission. While Mr. Roosevelt waited in the reception room in the rear of the stage, the young King Albert arrived by the side entrance. The king started forward and no introductions were necessary as they had met in America, when the king was crown prince. After a handshake they talked for several minutes. He told Mr. Roosevelt how glad he was to welcome him to Belgium.

King Albert then, with a bow, retired and entered the hall taking his place on a chair immediately below the front of the stage. The crowd, applauding lustily as the king entered, but the outburst was mild compared with the roars, which greeted Mr. Roosevelt a moment later.

M. Wiart, president of the exposition, attempted to introduce the American but for several minutes he could not be heard above the din. He paid a flattering tribute to Mr. Roosevelt, the king several times joining in the applause. When he referred to the former president's part in calling the second Hague peace conference, and when he denominated him as "America's most representative citizen," the audience cheered heartily.

Mr. Roosevelt spoke for about 20 minutes, beginning with a few words of thanks. "It has always seemed to me," he said, "that the Belgian people offer one of the greatest examples of hope presented by any people of the world at the end of the 19th century. There has been much talk about decadence of race, but Belgium proves that a great past is not incompatible with a great present and a great future. Flanders was one of the greatest industrial centers of the middle ages. Now you are rivaling and surpassing the work of your ancestors."

Mr. Roosevelt then discussed the problems of citizenship, covering much the same ground as in his Sorbonne lecture. Speaking of leadership he said: "The greatest example of leadership is a great leader of the people, 'one so the country,' he exclaimed, 'which puts its trust in a genius, military or otherwise, rather than in the high average character of the ordinary citizen.'"

He ended amid intense enthusiasm with a tribute to the monarch seated before him. Mr. Roosevelt did not mention the Congo.

On leaving the exposition he drove, with the king, to Leaken palace. They were recognized and cheered all along the route, a distance of about seven miles.

A dinner was given last evening by the king. The ex-president sat by the queen and Mrs. Roosevelt beside the king. The others present included the members of the royal family, the cabinet ministers, high officials and Belgian nobles.

TEDDY'S HOME-COMING.

Program for New York Reception Out-
lined.

New York, April 29.—Announcement made last night by Capt. Arthur F. Crosby, secretary of the Roosevelt reception committee, of the official program adopted for the reception of Theodore Roosevelt on his return to the United States, on Saturday, June 18.

The steamship, Augusta Victoria, on which he arrives, will be met at quarantine by the entire reception committee of the city, appointed by Mayor Gaynor on board a United States revenue cutter, and there will be a triumphant parade of steamers, yachts and harbor craft to the Battery.

At the Battery Mr. Roosevelt and the committee will disembark. Mayor Gaynor will officially receive and welcome him and the party will proceed by carriages to Broadway. In this procession the following order will be observed, escort of Rough Riders, Mr. Roosevelt in carriage, entire reception committee in carriages.

The parade will pass up Broadway to West 42nd street, turning Washington and up Fifth avenue to 59th street, where it will be dispersed.

Visiting organizations, delegates and all associations taking part in the reception exercises are to be lined up four deep on each side of Fifth avenue, during the procession and after the party has passed, then they will wheel in behind the reception committee in company or platform front. No banquet or public official dinner will be held, although the city will be decorated for the occasion.

IS AFTER WOMAN
OF FOLDING-BEDCoroner Hallenstein of New York Says
He Will Get Wellington Smith's
Companion Within 24
Hours.

New York, April 29.—Coroner Hallenstein, who is investigating the death of Wellington Smith, the Lee, Mass., manufacturer, in a folding-bed at a local boardinghouse, says he will have the woman, who was with Smith, within twenty-four hours. He intends that she shall tell her own story of the bed collapse. When the woman died she took Smith's papers and watch, with name and residence engraved in the case.

Smith will be buried this afternoon privately. The family refuse to say if they know the name of the woman, who went with the millionaire when he called in New York.

MURDERED
BY HER LOVERMiss Jessie Labaar Killed
Near Winooski

BY A COLORED TROOPER

Sergeant William West, the Rejected
Suitor, Gave Himself Up to the
Authorities Shortly After the
Tragedy.

Winooski, April 29.—Miss Jessie Labaar, a colored girl, aged 22 years, was killed this morning at her home between Winooski and Fort Ethan Allen, the United States military post, by Sergeant William West, of Troop K, 10th United States cavalry, because of unrequited love. Sergeant West gave himself up to the authorities.

The murder occurred in the room of the thelvetin as Sergeant West was making a visit to her. It is said that he had proposed to marry the girl but had been refused. Miss Labaar formerly lived in Montreal.

DEPOSITORS REASSURED.

Liquidator of Marine Bank of Bath, Me.,
Issues a Statement.

Bath, Me., April 29.—O. L. Telling, chief of the division of reports in the controller's office at Washington and who is setting up the affairs of the Marine National bank here, issued a statement yesterday saying there was no need for depositors becoming alarmed, as the Marine depositors will be paid dollar for dollar at the Lincoln National bank. The consolidation of the two banks took effect at the close of business Wednesday night and was wrought about, it is stated, because of the shrinkage of business.

The city of Bath, through the will of the late Miss Lucinda Bailey, comes into possession of \$27 shares in a total of 1000 outstanding, forming a part of the funds bequeathed by Miss Bailey to the Bath Industrial school. Through the liquidation of the bank the fund will at once realize from \$27,785 to \$32,025.

The city has selected Alderman William A. Furber to represent the city. The Marine bank was established Dec. 20, 1894, and opened for business Jan. 1, 1895. Horatio A. Duncan was the first cashier and has been continuously connected with the institution as cashier or president.

BATTERED BY SEAS.

Maine Schooner Ashore on Nantucket
Bar.

Nantucket, Mass., April 29.—The two-masted schooner, Nettie B. Robbins, of Maine, was ashore on Nantucket bar late yesterday. She lies in a bad position, half full of water, and with the seas breaking over her continually it is feared that she will soon go to pieces.

Capt. Walter F. Small of Millbridge, Me., owner of the craft, and the crew were rescued by the Nantucket lifeboat. The Robbins left New York on April 14, with a cargo of cement for Mexico. While off Pollock rip she sprung a leak. In endeavoring to make a port the vessel was caught in a stiff northeaster and driven upon the bar, where she remained at sundown, hard and fast. The vessel is insured for \$100,000.

TO RECEIVE \$50,000

Luncheon in Honor of Paulhan to Be
Given To-morrow.

London, April 29.—The London Mail will present Paulhan, who flew from here to Manchester in an aeroplane, a check for \$50,000 at a hotel Savoy luncheon to-morrow. White, Paulhan's competitor, will receive one hundred guineas cap from the Mail and a purse of \$10,000.

Paulhan arrived at Euston station last evening. A great crowd cheered him heartily. The French aviator announced that he would derive the \$50,000-prize which he won, to further the cause of aviation.

White, after descending at Hatfield, decided to continue his flight. His aeroplane is being returned to London. The Aero club of London has opened a public subscription to present a testimonial to White.

APPEAL FOR AID

Is Expected to Shortly Double Albanian
Revolutionists.

Belgrade, Serbia, April 29.—Leaders of the Albanian revolt issued a manifesto to-day, calling on all adult Albanians to join the revolt. There are now 45,000 Albanians in the field, according to dispatches from Pristina, and the appeal is expected to double their number in a week. Abdul Hamid's old palace guard is said to be the heart of the revolt, directing the Albanians in the revolt.

HUNDREDS OF JEWS MASSACRED.

Bucarest, Roumania, April 29.—The Dimineazu prints a Kliff dispatch, stating that hundreds of Jews were massacred there yesterday by the Russian peasantry. Peasants gathered from the surrounding towns and invaded the ghetto, where they committed the most horrible atrocities.

Delaying the Journey.

Sufferer—Doctor, don't you think that
a change to a warmer climate would
do me good?

Specialist—Good gracious! That's just what I'm trying to save you from!—Flegends Rafter.

BURLINGTON LICENSES

Were Given Out by Commissioners Yester-
day.

Burlington, April 29.—The Burlington license commissioners yesterday granted the 19 licenses to sell liquor in this city, which are permitted by the liquor statute. There were seven first class, nine second class, and three third class. There were also six fifth class or druggists' licenses granted, these not being apportioned by population. The list follows: First class, Michael Deane, 201 Main street. Fred J. Flanagan, 145 Main street. W. B. McCarthy, 137 Main street. David H. McCon, 54 North street. T. H. Murphy, 31 Church street. Sherwood house, Herbert Pinner, 105 Main street. Stephen J. Bloom, 202 North street.

Second class, Albert and Selmer, 37 North street. Calme and Menner, 380 St. Paul street. Thomas P. Clay, 132 Battery street. James E. Colbath, 105 South Champlain street, to be transferred. Frank H. Robillard, 103 North street. George Q. Stiles, 158 Cherry street. Graham Wilson, 187 Church street.

Third class, Henry S. Clark, 37 North avenue, to be transferred. George Winkel, 105 Battery street. E. P. Woodbury, Van Ness house.

Druggists' licenses, Mason G. Beebe, 75 Church street. J. G. Behrens, 150 Church street. Alvin C. Brock, 172 College street. G. H. Churchill, 95 Church street. Eugene Gosselin, 145 North Champlain street. J. W. O'Sullivan, 24 Church street.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS.

Program Arranged for State Convention
May 9 and 10.

Burlington, April 29.—The program for the state convention of the Knights of Columbus to be held in this city May 9 and 10, has been arranged. On Monday, the first day, there will be a convention hall and reception in the evening at the armory, at which it is expected that there will be many visiting delegates and clergy. Music will be furnished by Lessor's orchestra and a luncheon will be served from 11:30 to one o'clock.

On Tuesday, the convention day, the delegates and members of the De Goez-Brand council will assemble at the Knights of Columbus hall in the Warner block at 5:30 o'clock. At nine o'clock there will be a mass high mass at St. Mary's cathedral. The Rev. B. J. Barrett, being celebrant. A sermon will be preached by the Rev. Joseph J. Rice, bishop of Burlington. At 10:30 o'clock the convention will open at the hall and at noon dinner will be served.

The ladies accompanying the delegates will be entertained during the day by ladies' committee in the Hibernian rooms.

VERMONTERS LOGGERS

In Fire Which Destroyed Eight Cottages
at Claremont.

Claremont, N. H., April 29.—Eight cottages and the water tank of the Claremont Junction campgrounds were totally destroyed yesterday by a fire that started in the Newport cottage, so called. P. A. Bemis, who lives on the campgrounds, discovered the flames breaking through the roof and gave the alarm, but the fire was too far advanced. The entire row of cottages, which occupied a site west of the chapel and amphitheatre, was quickly ablaze.

The cottages destroyed were known as society houses and were owned by parties in Brattleboro, Windsor and South Royalton, Vt., Newport, Lemington, South Asworth, Unity and Soupes. Recently one had been sold to Hiram N. Johnson of Unity and one to J. H. Hammond of Windsor. It is understood there is no insurance. Most of the cottages were more or less furnished and the loss of personal property is said to be considerable. All the buildings were of light construction and the total loss is estimated at \$4,000.

BOWCOCK'S MIND BLANK.

Baseball Player Has Even Chance of Re-
covery.

Lynn, Mass., April 29.—An even chance for recovery was the report at the Lynn hospital to-day in the case of Benjamin Bowcock, the outfielder of the Fall River team of the New England league, whose skull was fractured during a game with the Lynn team here Wednesday.

Bowcock was in a comfortable condition yesterday and was conscious, although the doctors said, his mind was apparently a blank. Because of the nature of the injury, the doctors would venture no prediction on the probable outcome of the case, further than to say that the player's chances were about even.

As soon as conditions are propitious, the surgeons will attempt a trepanning operation.

Bowcock's injuries were caused by his being hit on the head by a pitched ball. Bowcock formerly played with the Parre-Montpelier team in the Northern league.

WESTON LOSING TIME.

Battered by Ankle—Won't Reach New
York This Week.

Hudson, N. Y., April 29.—The injury to his ankle, suffered Wednesday night in an automobile accident, will probably prevent Edward Payson Weston from reaching New York until Monday. He is expected to arrive there on Friday or Saturday at the latest, but the injury was rather slow and hard yesterday and on reaching here at 6:15 last night he announced a change in plans. If he makes New York on Monday he will still be 12 days ahead of his schedule, which called for 30 days, as Sundays are not counted.

Despite the strained ankle, Weston covered 23 miles yesterday. He walked for three hours at Kinderhook, 12 miles from here to rest and then resumed his walk, averaging three miles an hour.

Several hundred persons met the pedestrian as he entered Hudson and accompanied him to his hotel. The injured ankle forced him frequently to shift his gait and at the hotel he fell as he was going up stairs, but quickly regained his feet.

INSANITY
HEARINGSJames Mikales' Case Followed
Ray Mullen's

FORMER BACK TO ASYLUM

No Defense Was Presented, and Dr. H.
W. Mitchell Testified That the
Young Man Is Insane at the
Present Time.

No defense was entered in Washington county court late yesterday afternoon, when the matter of ascertaining the present mental state of James Mikales, acquitted of murdering Mrs. C. G. Massett in Barre July 25, last, by reason of insanity, came up for hearing, and after one witness had been heard Judge Butler ordered the young man into the keeping of Sheriff Tracy, to be placed in the state asylum at Waterbury, stating that he would issue the decretal order later.

The single witness heard was Dr. H. W. Mitchell, recently of the insane asylum at Bangor, Me., who was one of the experts in the trial of the case ten days ago. Dr. Mitchell testified that not only was the boy insane when he shot Mrs. Massett last summer, but that he is insane at the present time and dangerous to be at large. Following that testimony, Judge Butler ordered Mikales returned to the state asylum.

Dr. Mitchell testified earlier in the afternoon in the case of Ray Mullen, the nurse who petitioned for freedom on the ground that he is at present of sound mind. He was acquitted of the murder of Fred Beardsley in Barre four years ago, by reason of insanity. Dr. Mitchell read a letter which he had written to M. M. Gordon, the young man's attorney, when the latter asked for information about Mullen. Dr. Mitchell told that he thought Mullen insane and that he probably would never recover.

When asked by Attorney General Sargent if Mullen would resume the alcohol and morphine habit if released, Dr. Mitchell said that a man who had been in the habit of taking ten grains of morphine for a considerable period and who had been subject to the liquor habit for ten years, could never entirely break off.

Sept. D. D. Grant and Dr. W. L. Watson of the Vermont state hospital for the insane testified that Mullen is insane and that he will always remain so. Dr. Grant had observed Mullen a year before the occurrence which led to the man's arrest; that was when Mullen came to the state hospital as a nurse. When the testimony was completed, Judge Butler ordered Mullen returned to the state prison at Windsor, pending the court's decision, and Mullen was taken back last night.

Several divorce hearings were held to-day in the court, those this forenoon being Mary Alsworth vs. Ollie Alsworth of Woodbury, Dr. C. H. Burr vs. Maud Burr of Montpelier, and Ivy Poulin vs. Delor Poulin of Montpelier.

FIRE CAUSES SIX
DEATHS; FOUR MISSINGFire Destroyed Hotel and Other Build-
ings, With Loss of Life and Prop-
erty Loss of \$250,000.

Corwall, Ontario, April 29.—Six are known to be dead and four missing in a fire, which destroyed hotel Ross, and other buildings here to-day. The loss will be \$250,000.

INCREASED COST OF LIVING

Given As Cause for Carpenters' De-
mand in Burlington.

Burlington, April 29.—The carpenters of this city, who are members of the carpenters' union, have demanded a raise of 25 cents a day in their wages. They now work nine hours a day, and have received \$2.75 for it. The raise will give them three dollars a day. The increased cost of living is given as the reason for the demand for more pay.

BATTLE'S HORSE SCARED

By Automobile and Gave Its Driver a
Tussle.

Middlebury, April 29.—A horse driven by John Porter and belonging to Col. Joseph Battell was frightened at an automobile at the south end of the bridge yesterday afternoon and swerved into M. T. Butterfield's carriage, throwing Mr. Porter off the sulky and badly bending the wheels. Mr. Porter hung to the reins and was dragged the whole length of the bridge before he stopped the animal.

Paul Smith of Adirondack hotel fame will be 85 years old if he lives until August next. He was born in Milton. When 20 years old he built a canal boat with his brother and they operated this craft for five years on Lake Champlain. He entered the hotel business at Loon Lake 37 years ago in company with his father, his mother being landlady, cook, waitress and chambermaid.

Prof. Harold Lee King, A. M., of Oberlin, Ohio, has been appointed to the faculty of Middlebury college to succeed Assistant Prof. Archibald D. Witherell, A. M., in the department of history. Professor Witherell will retire at the close of the present college year for a year's leave of absence in order to pursue advanced studies elsewhere. Professor King is the son of President King of Oberlin college and graduated from that institution in the class of 1906. Since that time he has been doing graduate work in history at Harvard.

GRADUATE OF 1870
TO GIVE ORATIONRev. Henry D. Stevens of Sterling, Mass.,
Chosen to Address Goddard Alumni,
June 9.

The program for alumni day at the coming commencement of Goddard seminary has been completed, and it promises something very interesting. The day comes on Thursday June 9. The orator of the day will be Rev. Henry D. Stevens, a graduate of the first class in 1870 and one of four men graduates. Mr. Stevens was born in East Montpelier, but his parents moved to Barre in order to permit the young man to attend Goddard. Following his graduation from Goddard, just 40 years ago, he attended Cornell university and was graduated there. He is now a Unitarian clergyman, located at Sterling, Mass.

The poem of the day will be written and delivered by Mrs. Edith Talcott Webster, '96, of Burlington. There will be reading by Irvin L. Potter, Boston, of the class of 1900; a song by Mrs. Marie Morrison Close, '90, of Cambridge, Mass., and a piano solo by Miss Bessie L. Spear, '90, of this city.

Rev. J. Harry Holden, class of 1881, pastor of a Universalist church at Roxbury, Mass., will deliver the baccalaureate sermon before the graduating class. Mr. Holden was born in Middlesex, and his mother is still residing in that town.

CANADIANS UNITE
IN ROYAL GOOD TIMEBarre Club Went to Granville Last
Night and Joined With Dom-
inion Brothers on the
Hill.

About thirty members of the Canadian club of this city went to Granville last night and joined with the Canadian residents of that section in a royal good time at Miles' hall. The Barre party was met at the hall by 125 of their dominion brothers, and from that time until the breaking-up at midnight there was a round of pleasures for all. Refreshments furnished by the club and served by the Granville "boys" added to the enjoyable features of the evening.

M. M. Gordon of this city was the toastmaster of the evening, and there was speaking and singing by various members of the company during the entire evening. Among the speakers were Malcolm Melver of this city, and songs were given by James Armstrong of the "hill," Henry Kent of this city, by the Edwards brothers of Granville and by Alex. Stewart. The last named gave his Gaelic and it was pronounced one of the best of the kind ever heard by the members of the party.

The committee, to whom the party was indebted for the success of the evening, was composed of the following: A. A. Smith and W. C. Quinlan of this city and Malcolm McKinnon and A. D. Smith of Granville.

"DOKIES" IN A PARADE.

Startled the People of Woodville Last
Evening.

Fifty officers and members of Snadah temple, No. 140, D. O. R. K., from this city and Montpelier went to Woodville, N. H., yesterday afternoon in a special train, which left here over the Wells River road at 4:45 o'clock. A largely attended ceremonial of the temple was held, and a class of 30 tyros were initiated into the order. Before the work there was a street parade of the tyros in single file, red-tagged and tied to a cable and led by the dokie band and drum corps.

After the tyros had been put through the mysteries of the order, a banquet was served to the dokies in the Old Fellows' hall by the ladies of the Universalist church. There were 115 dokies present from Vermont and New Hampshire. The tyros were from Littleton, Woodville, Lyndonville and Montpelier. The special train brought the dokies back at 3:30 o'clock this morning.

HINTED AT UNFAITHFULNESS.

Dr. Wilder Took Stand in His Own De-
fence Yesterday.

Burlington, April 29.—The divorce case of Helen A. Wilder vs. Henry L. Wilder occupied the attention of Chittenden county court all day yesterday. In the early afternoon the counsel for the petitioner made a motion for the dismissal of the petition on the grounds that the petitioner had not proved her residence in this state, but resided in Germany, and that the petitioner and the petitioner had been in collusion. The motion was overruled by the court. Dr. Wilder took the stand again yesterday and testified in regard about the visit to his home of certain friends. When he complained to his wife of these visits she replied that he did not love her, or he would not talk to her as he did.

THREE GENERATIONS

Of the Hooker Family Were Present at
Reunion Last Night.

About forty descendants of the Hooker family from Barre, Montpelier and vicinity assembled at the home of Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Ayers last evening and partook of a banquet, followed by a social evening, spent in singing old songs and saying to each other, "Don't you remember?" The guests of honor were Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Hooker of Prospect street, at whose home the first Hooker gathering was held a few weeks ago, and his sister, Mrs. M. M. Hooker of Barre. A number of residents of this city. Three generations of Hookers were represented at the gathering.

Menu for the May-day Supper.

There will be a May-day supper in the Congregational vestry Saturday evening, April 30, from 5 to 7 o'clock. The following is the menu:
Roast beef with brown gravy
Spaghetti with tomato sauce
Hot rolls
Mixed pickles
Individual strawberry shortcakes with whipped cream
Coffee

ARCHITECTS
ARE SELECTEDLoring and Phipps For New
Aldrich Building

TO REPLACE THE OLD BANK

Their Bid Chosen Out of Six and They
Will Draw Final Plans for Three-
story Business Block to Be
Erected This Summer.

The trustees of the L. F. Aldrich property trust have awarded the architect contract for the new building, to replace the "1800" block at the corner of Main and Elm streets, to Loring & Phipps, architects, of Boston, the selection having been made out of six bids. The successful firm is to present final plans and specifications by May 6, and the award of the building contract will be made as soon as possible thereafter, so that actual construction will be started by early summer. The occupants of the present buildings on the site have made plans for removal, and the tenants in the upper part of the wooden structure on Elm street have already vacated.

The architects' bid calls for a building three stories high, having a frontage of 43 feet on Main street and a depth of 84 feet on Elm street; and the southeast front end of the new structure will be set back so as to conform with the line of business blocks just north of it, the city having made an exchange of land with the trustees so that this might be possible. The trustees expect to use grey brick in the construction, the color similar to that used in the Aldrich library just across Elm street.

The first floor of the new structure will be given up to stores, there being two facing on Main street and another with a corner entrance on Main and Elm streets. The two former will measure 29 by 60 feet and the latter 17 by 32 feet. There will be three entrances on Elm street to accommodate the stores, and the entrances for the second and third floors will be on Main street. These two stories will be made into offices, as the location is very well suited to that purpose in every way.

In addition, one suite on the third floor will be used by the janitor of the building, so that the safety and care of his charge can be better attended to. The trustees have found that insurance rates are not as favorable where the custodian is always on the ground.

The foundation will be of cement, and the northern line will run close to the Wood block, thus utilizing the triangular space now serving no purpose. The 84 feet depth of the building will not encroach on the driveway in the rear; and the Elm street line will be straightened. The building will be modernly equipped in every way.

The contract for building the new block will also include the contract for raising the old structures, and the wooden store and tenement on